

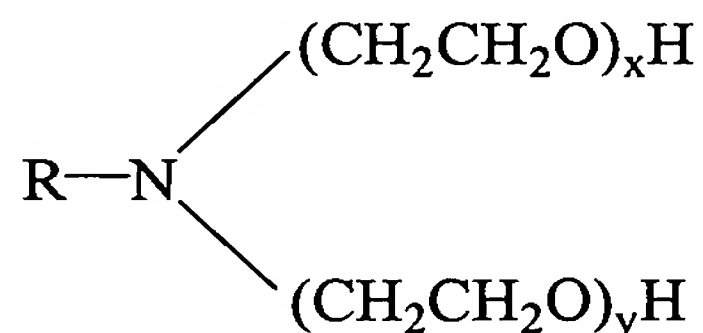
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A skin cleansing agent, ~~particularly~~ for the removal of printing colors and/or inks, ~~characterized in that the~~ skin cleansing agent comprises the components comprising:

- a) 1 to 70 wt.-% of at least one ethoxylated amine and/or ethoxylated diamine,
 - b) 30 to 70 wt.-% of at least one polyethylene glycol of general formula $\text{H-O-(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-O)}_n\text{H}$, wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 150,
 - c) 1 to 30 wt.-% of at least one fatty alcohol polyglycol ether,
 - d) 0.1 to 5 wt.-% of at least one complexing agent,
 - e) 0 to 30 wt.-% of at least one reducing or oxidizing agent,
 - f) 0 to 25 wt.-% of one or more abrasives,
 - g) 0 to 10 wt.-% of at least one polyhydric alcohol,
 - h) 0 to 3 wt.-% water,
 - i) optionally one or more viscosity-building agents,
 - j) optionally further cosmetic adjuvants, additives and/or active sub-stances,
- the sum of components a) through j) making 100 wt.-%, relative to the composition of the cleansing agent.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ethoxylated amine is an amine in accordance with general formula I



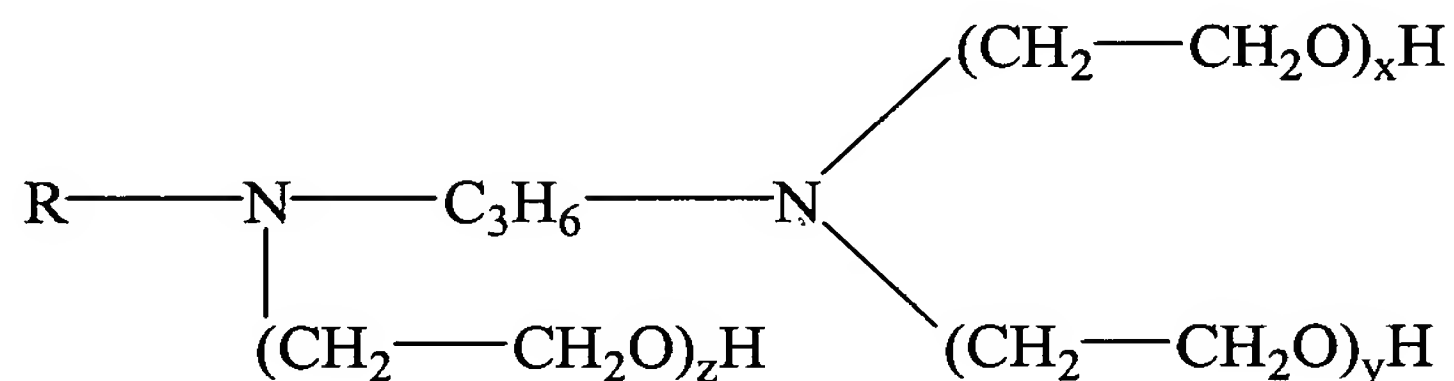
wherein

R = saturated, unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkyl residue having 1 to 24 C atoms, and

x and y are integers of from 1 to 30, and can be $x = y$ or $x \neq y$, and the sum $x + y \leq 60$.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that wherein the ethoxylated amine is selected from the group of oleylamines, tallow amines, and cocamines.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the ethoxylated diamine is a diamine according to the general formula II



wherein

R = saturated, unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkyl residue having 1 to 24 C atoms, and

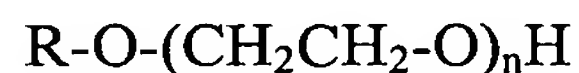
x, y, and z are integers of from 1 to 10, and $x = y = z$, or x, y, and z are different from each other, and the sum $x + y + z \leq 30$.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~, characterized in that, claim 1, wherein as component b), the agent includes 40 to 65 wt.-% of at least one polyethylene glycol of general formula $\text{H}-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{O})_n\text{H}$, wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 150.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that,~~ wherein as component b), the agent includes 50 to 60 wt.-% of at least one polyethylene glycol of general formula $\text{H-O-(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-O)}_n\text{H}$, wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 25.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to ~~any of claims 1 to 6,~~ claim 1, wherein the agent includes 1 to 20 wt.-% of at least one fatty alcohol polyglycol ether as component c).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein component c) is at least one fatty alcohol ethoxylate of general formula



wherein

R is a saturated, unsaturated, branched or unbranched alkyl residue, and n is an integer of from 1 to 11.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to ~~any of claims 1 to 8,~~ claim 1, wherein the agent includes 0.1 to 4 wt.-% of at least one complexing agent as component d).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to ~~any of claims 1 to 9,~~ claim 1, wherein the agent includes 2 wt.-% of at least one complexing agent as component d).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to ~~any of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the agent includes 1 to 25 wt.-% of at least one reducing or oxidizing agent as component e).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the agent has dithionites as reducing agents.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the agent includes 8 to 12 wt.-% sodium dithionite as reducing agent.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the agent includes at least one perborate salt as oxidizing agent.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to ~~any of claims 1 to 14, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the agent includes 10 to 20 wt.-% abrasives as component f).

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to ~~any of claims 1 to 15, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the agent includes 1 to 5 wt.-% of at least one polyhydric alcohol as component g), which is a straight-chain, branched or cyclic alkanol having 2 to 12 carbon atoms.

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Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to ~~any of claims 1 to 16, characterized in that,~~ claim 1, wherein as component i), the agent includes a combination of cetyl myristyl hydroxyalkylcellulose and pyrogenic silica as viscosity-building agent.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The skin cleansing agent according to ~~any of claims 1 to 17, characterized in that,~~ claim 1 wherein as component j), the agent includes pH regulators, stabilizers, odorous substances, preservatives, antioxidants and/or oily or aqueous care components as cosmetic adjuvants, additives and/or active substances.